

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Title: CROSS-CHECKING OF TRANSTHORACIC IMPEDANCE AND ACCELERATION SIGNALS

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**REMARKS**

In the Restriction Requirement mailed March 4, 2009, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-7, 9, 11-37 and 46-55, drawn to a system for comparing impedance signals, classified in class 607, subclass 20.
- II. Claims 38, 42 and 45, drawn to a system for comparing acceleration signals, classified in class 607, subclass 19.

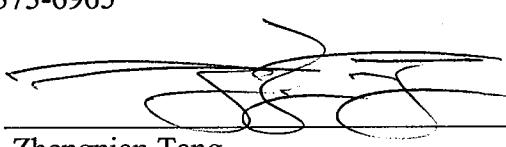
Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-7, 9, 11-37 and 46-55. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 38, 42 and 45 (Group II) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce these canceled claims in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6965 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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